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Prez on Temple Visit

First Citizen Ram Nath Kovind offers prayers to Srikanteshwara in Nanjangud and Chamundeshwari in Mysuru

The First Citizens of India, President Ram Nath Kovind and his wife Savita, greeting the audience at the Palace Durbar Hall last evening. *[See report page-6]*

Mysuru / Nanjangud, Oct. 11 (RS,RK &DM)- After a packed schedule at Mysore Palace yesterday where he inaugurated the year-long birth centenary celebrations of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, President Ram Nath Kovind, accompanied by his wife Savitha Kovind, visited the famed Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud and Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill this morning.

The couple was accorded '*Poorna Kumbha*' welcome at the Temple Town of Nanjangud. The President, after an overnight stay at the Government Guest House in Mysuru, arrived in Nanjangud at about 9.30 am. The cavalcade moved inside the Srikanteshwara Temple complex where the First Citizen of India and the First Lady of India offered prayers to the presiding deity — also called Nanjundeshwara — under the guidance of priests Neelakanta Dikshit, Vishwanath Dixit, Nagachandra Dikshit and others.

Ram Nath Kovind and wife Savitha Kovind went around the entire temple premises and worshipped at Ganapathi, Parvathi and Narayanaswamy temples. They spent about 45 minutes in the temple and left for Chamundi Hill by road.

(See TEMPLE VISIT on page 9)

Renowned Saxophonist Kadri Gopalnath no more

Mangaluru, Oct. 11- Renowned Saxophonist and one of the pioneers of Karnatak music on Saxophone, Kadri Gopalnath passed away in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in Mangaluru. He was 69 and his name was synonymous with Saxophone in India.

(See KADRI GOPALNATH on page 8)

Kamakshi Hospital Founder-Trustee Vinod Rao passes away

Vinod Rao

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Founder-Trustee of Kamakshi Hospital and former Partner of Mangalore Ganesh Beedies M. Vinod Rao passed away in city yesterday. He was 78. He leaves behind his wife Jayanthi Bai, sons Dr. Mahesh Shenoy, Managing Trustee of Kamakshi Hospital and Manoj Shenoy, an industrialist, daughters Mamatha Shenoy, Dr. Maya Mallya and Manjula Bhat, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

(See VINOD RAO on page 8)

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Bouquets and brickbats

Freedom of speech, one of the provisions made in the nation's Constitution to its citizens, is unarguably the most enjoyed freedom, particularly by sections of society having an axe to grind as it were with the Government of the day, by delivering public speeches from various platforms using expressions generating emotions snowballing into mob fury and quite often response with violent outrages, disrupting order both locally and nationally as well as causing extensive damage to public and private property. The speakers, endowed with eloquence, commanding wide fan-following revel in liberally thrown uncomplimentary remarks on administration's ways of functioning, often with no holds barred. The features of ubran-rural divide and gender-bias don't seem to apply in the circles of speakers whose brand is disagreeing with any policy and measures periodically announced ostensibly for the good of the land's masses. Not only the high-decibel dissenters are filling, euphemism for hogging, the column-space of dailies of all hues with reports based on their rhetoric but also growing in numbers in all regions across the nation, including Karnataka.

Given the land's air dense with full-throated criticism and freely hurled brickbats at the administration, pointing the accusing finger at its selected functionaries, highlighting their poor track record of performing their duties, barring exceptions, one is driven to a dorm corner masking the country's economic march despite growing social instability. Democracy, juxtaposed to monarchy such as it was in the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore, seems to have come a cropper.

Political pundits aver that Democracy, particularly in a multi-party setup, does maximum good to its people provided the ruling party is held by the leash as it were in the various Legislative bodies with an Opposition that is not shy of complimenting good governance and throwing brickbats that don't hurt. While the expressions used by the elected members in the Opposition of the Legislative bodies can be stinging on various internal matters, such as the nation's economic health, they are obliged to exercise extreme caution in debates on two delicate sectors namely Defence and External Affairs, particularly in the present scenario of hostile stand taken by the powers that be in the two neighbouring countries.

In the foregoing context of imperatives of maintaining decency and dignity in public life, the many well-marked citizens among the literati, including their cohorts in Mysuru, are obliged to restrain themselves in throwing *brickbats* at the Government like darts and be magnanimous in offering *bouquets* for good deeds, adhering to constructive criticism.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

You just had a conversation with your boss regarding your performance review. The appraisal was quite positive overall and noted your strong performance and achievements. But a few constructive comments pointed out areas where you could improve, and you find yourself fixating on those remarks. Rather than feeling good about the positive aspects of your review, you feel upset and angry about the few critical comments. Or, think about the many compliments you have received from colleagues. You probably felt flattered at the moment, but then went on with your day. Compare that to even a single snide remark. It probably affected you more deeply, and the negative feeling continued for days — if not years. *— Shyamal Majumdar in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Japanese restaurant using the same broth for 65 years

Tokyo: Otafuku, one of the oldest oden restaurants in japan, has been heating up the same batch of broth every day since 1945, only adding more water to it as it evaporates. It may sound gross to most westerners, but it apparently makes oden stew taste amazing.

Oden is a traditional Japanese stew that is simmered in broth until served. It's enjoyed by vegetable and meat lovers alike, as it can contain all kinds of ingredients, from from eggs, tofu and vegetables to shark meat, beef, fish balls and whale tongue, but the secret to its deliciousness is the broth. Many Japanese restaurants rely on master stock – a broth that has been repeatedly reused to poach or braise meats – to give their oden a rich flavor, but none have been using the same batch for longer than Otafuku, a Tokyo based eatery that has been reheating the same oden broth since the previous batch was lost in 1945.

Man forced to apologise for crying at sister's wedding

Shali: a young Chechen man was forced to issue public apology for crying at his sister's wedding because Chechen men are considered some of the most masculine in the world, and this is an image that authorities are keen to maintain, so anything that threatens that hard-earned image of fearlessness is frowned upon.

Public display of emotions at Chechen wedding is unbecoming, even among women, so when a video of a young man shedding tears at his sister's wedding went viral on social media, it angered a lot of people. Nation's leader, Ramzan Kadyrov had also criticised the violation of Chechen customs, the offender was identified and forced to apologise.

"Clips of men crying at weddings is absolutely unacceptable for the Chechen community. There is a set of unwritten rules of conduct at a wedding, the observance of which allows us to maintain our mentality and special culture," the original video caption read.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

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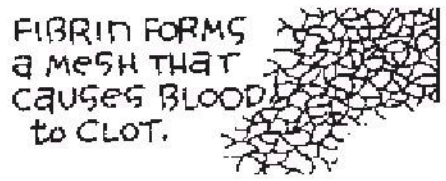

Dr. David Williams calls Nattokinase "The poor man's clot buster." Nattokinase is found in fermented soy beans and is a significant part of the Japanese diet. Natto is high in Vitamin K and is known to lower fibrin (clot-forming) activity in the arteries, thereby decreasing risk of heart attack and stroke.

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Ph.D Awardees

Mysuru, Oct.11- **A.N. Pavithra** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Sara Abubakkar Mattu Fakir Mohammed Kattpadi Avara Sahitya Taulanika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Puttaswamy.

C. Hanumaiah has been awarded Ph.D in Education by the UoM for his thesis 'A Study on Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas of Karnataka.' [Guide: Dr. K. Yeshodhara].

S. Ningaraju has been awarded Ph.D in Physics by the UoM for his thesis 'Studies on the Effect of Free Volume on the Electrical Conductivity of Polymer Nanocomposites by Positron Annihilation Lifetime Spectroscopy.' [Guide: Dr. H.B. Ravikumar].

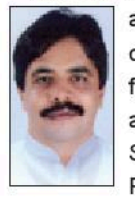
K. Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'Kodiyala: Ondu Samskruthika Adhyayana.' [Guide: Dr. M.S. Shekar].

S.S. Devaraju has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Manava Hakkugala Samrakshaneyalli Sarkarethara Sanghatanegala Patra Visheshavagi Sikramge Sambandisidanthe Ondu Adhyayana.' [Guide: Dr. Krishna Hombal].

T. Thimmareddy has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'Jaina Sahityakke Hampana Avara Koduge.' [Guide: Dr. Mylahalli Revanna].

H.P. Spoorthy has been awarded Ph.D in Microbiology by the UoM for her thesis 'Biosynthesis of Nanoparticles From Micro-organisms and Their Biological Activity.' [Guide: Dr. S. Satish].

T.R. Chandrashekar has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the UoM for his thesis 'Bharathadha Rajakiyadalli Samajika Jalatanagala Patra - Karnataka Rajyadallina Ondu Vishesha Adhyayana.' [Guide: Dr. R.N. Dinesh].



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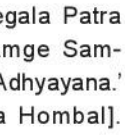

- *Chickens love to play and will run, jump and sunbathe when given the chance — yet billions of them spend their entire lives in cramped sheds with less floor space than an A4 piece of paper.*
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Curb traffic rule violations

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Every day when I pass through the city roads in my car, I could see the impatient people waiting to show the power of their engine even before they get a green signal.

I observed the vehicle drivers cross the white line of the road near the Railway under-bridge signal at K.G. Koppal as an attempt to go first after getting green signal. I have seen this happen at this signal everytime, putting the approaching motorists in danger as they are facing the opposite traffic. Hope the authorities concerned will take some action and the violators are penalised.

—Ranjith
Mysuru
1.10.2019

No power supply

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted from Oct. 14 at 6 am to Oct. 15 6 pm in the following villages: Kiragasur, T. Doddapura, Hemmige, Benakanahalli, Muthalawadi, Sosale, Kolathur, Ukkalagere, Doddebagilu, Karavatti and Vatal GP limits.

World Hospice Day rally tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct.11- Marking World Hospice and Palliative Care Day, the Palliative Care Centre (SVYM venture) and MMC&RI, will take out a rally tomorrow (Oct.12) from ED Hospital on KRS road at 8.45am. It will pass through Sanjeevini Circle and Kumbarakoppal, before culminating at PKTB&CD Hospital on KRS road. District Surgeon Dr. B. Basavaraj will flag off the rally with the theme 'My Care, My Right'. Stage programme will take place at Kuvempu auditorium in PKTB at 10.30am. DHO Dr. Venkatesh, PKTB Medical Superintendent Dr.H.M. Virupaksha and retired Psychologist from Bengaluru Dr. Srinivas Murthy will be chief guests.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Dr. Rajkumar Musical nite tomorrow

Sree Raga Sangama will be presenting 'Naane Rajakumara,' a musical nite of Dr. Rajkumar's super hits, at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 5.30 pm tomorrow.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by M. Maruthi, retd. High School Headmaster, Mysuru, on Oct. 12 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Voter list review

Following the Election Commission of India's (ECI) direction to review voter list, the voters can check the electoral rolls for any corrections. In case of any discrepancies, the voters can submit the necessary documents for correction at their nearest polling booth. The voter list can be reviewed at http://www.nvsp.in, according to a press release.

New software for building licence

The Nanjangud City Municipal Council (CMC) has installed a new software for issuance of Building Licences. Following the installation of the new software, members of the public are required to contact the CMC registered engineering consultants/ architects for building plan approval, according to a press release.

Obituary

Pokachanda P. Poonacha

Mysuru, Oct. 11 - Pokachanda P. Poonacha (84), retired Sub-Inspector (Wireless) and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Shashikumar

Shashikumar (35), a resident of Jayanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this morning.

After long uncertainty, Siddharamaiah appointed as Leader of Opposition

S.R. Patil is Council Opposition Leader

Siddharamaiah

S.R. Patil

Bengaluru, Oct. 11- After months of uncertainty, Congress has finally appointed former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah as Leader of Opposition in the Karnataka Assembly. The party also appointed senior leader S.R. Patil as the Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council.

Siddharamaiah now ceases to be a member of the Congress Working Committee. "Congress President has appointed Siddharamaiah as Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly and S.R. Patil as the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council in Karnataka with immediate effect," said K.C. Venugopal, AICC General Secretary in-charge of organisation, in a statement late on Wednesday.

He also said, "The party appreciates the contribution of Siddharamaiah as member of the Congress Working Committee." Siddharamaiah is currently the Leader of the Congress Legislative Party in the Karnataka Assembly. His opponents in the party had objected to giving dual post to the former Chief Minister.

Several leaders had demanded to bifurcate the posts of Leader of the Opposition and Leader of Legislative Party. However, Siddharamaiah camp argued that it will create different power centres in the party. Many senior leaders had also accused Siddharamaiah for the fall of JD(S)-Congress Government in July.

The decision appointing Siddharamaiah and S.R. Patil was preceded by hectic lobbying between 'original' Congressmen and 'migrants' for these posts. AICC General Secretary Madhusudhan Mistry had held deliberations with more than 60 leaders from across the camps within the party in Bengaluru on Sunday.

There were several contenders for the post, who chiefly included senior party leaders H.K. Patil and Dr. G. Parameshwara. Siddharamaiah retaining posts of both CLP leader and Leader of the Opposition is being read as his victory, despite opposition continuing to grow within the party, especially after the collapse of Congress-JD(S) coalition Government.

Rider injured as unidentified car rams into moped

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&KS)- A moped rider was seriously injured when an unidentified car rammed into the moped he was riding near Sathagalli Ring Road Junction here on Wednesday.

The seriously injured rider has been identified as 45-year-old K. Mahadevu, son of Kyathaiah of Rammanahalli in the taluk. He has been shifted to a private hospital here.

Mahadevu was proceeding towards Mysuru from Rammanahalli on Wednesday morning on his moped, when an unidentified Innova car, coming from Bannur side rammed into the moped near the Ring Road Junction and sped away. The public, who saw Mahadevu writhing in pain, shifted him to a private hospital.

The accident has been captured by the CCTV camera installed at a hotel. The footage shows a white coloured Innova car involved in the accident, but the registration number of the vehicle is not clear. Siddarthanagar Traffic Police, who have registered a case, have launched a hunt to trace the vehicle.

Valuables stolen from parked car at Doddakere Maidan

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (YDS&KS)- An incident of miscreants breaking the rear windshield of a car and making away with valuables has been reported at the parking lot in Doddakere Maidan on Wednesday.

Ganesh Anand, a resident of city, had parked his car at the Dasara Exhibition parking lot in Doddakere Maidan and had gone to the expo along with his family members.

When he returned, he found the rear windshield broken and the ATM card, Driving Licence, two gold necklaces weighing about 74 grams and Rs. 2,000 cash kept in a vanity bag missing. The total value of the stolen items including cash is about Rs. 1.85 lakh.

A complaint has been lodged at Nazarbad Police Station.

Elderly woman goes missing from city

Shashikala

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (KS) - A 70-year-old woman, who left her house on Oct. 4 at about 3 pm, has since gone missing.

The missing woman is Shashikala, a resident of Saraswathipuram in city.

She is 5.2 ft tall, medium built, oily red complexioned, oval faced, speaks Kannada and was wearing a brown colour saree at the time of going missing.

Any information about the missing woman, contact Saraswathipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418123/323 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from Manchaiah, Assistant Sub-Inspector, Saraswathipuram Police Station, Mysuru.

KRS records 42,000 footfalls in three days

Mysuru, Oct.11- The Brindavan Gardens (KRS) in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district, located at a distance of about 15 kms from Mysuru city, saw 42,000 tourists visiting the Dam from Oct.7 to 9, with the city swarmed by tourists on these three days for Dasara festival.

The KRS recorded 25,000 visitors on two days — Oct.7 (Ayudha Puja Day) and Oct.8 (Vijayadashami Day) and 17,000 tourists on Oct.9, the day after *Jumboo Savari*.

The Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd., (CNNL) which is in-charge of the Dam, had provided vehicle parking facility near the helipad in the outskirts of the Dam and the tourists were taken from the parking facility to the Dam site in KSRTC buses for free on three days from Oct.6 to 8.

This helped in regulation of traffic and smooth parking of vehicles.

The CNNL had hired 15 KSRTC buses for ferrying tourists from the parking facility to the Dam.

The KRS is open for tourists from 8 am till 8 pm on all week days and from 8 am to 9 pm on weekends and public holidays.

The Musical Fountain, the main attraction in the Brindavan Gardens, will be in action from 6.30 pm to 9 pm on all weekends and public holidays and from 7 pm to 8 pm on week days.

The entry fee to KRS is Rs.50 per head for adults and Rs.10 for children, according to CNNL authorities.

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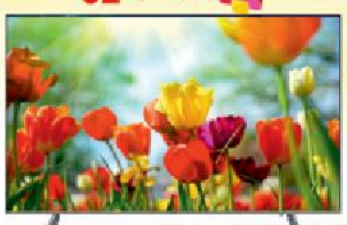
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India's President likens JC Wadiyar to Gandhiji

'Both Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and Mahatma Gandhi married tradition with modernity'

Kovind unveils 'Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centre for Higher Learning' plaque

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (SBD&BCT)- President Ram Nath Kovind compared late Sri Jayachamaraja (JC) Wadiyar, the last Maharaja of erstwhile Mysore State, with Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi as both of them were open to noble thoughts from all sides, inspired by the Vedic advice and along with being firmly grounded by the ethos and values of India, blended Western modernity into it.

He was speaking after inaugurating the year-long birth centenary celebrations of Sri JC Wadiyar at the decked up and illuminated Durbar Hall of the Mysore Palace here last evening.

The President also unveiled a plaque of 'Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centre for Higher Learning', being established by the University of Mysore (UoM) at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

"Jayachamaraja Wadiyar can be best described as the most eminent monarch-democrat. He was an exceptional ruler and an able administrator. Soon after being crowned the Yuvaraja on Sept. 8, 1940, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar enforced a reformed Constitution in the Mysore State," Kovind said.

BIRTH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS AT PALACE DURBAR HALL: ***President Ram Nath Kovind seen after unveiling the plaque of University of Mysore's 'Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centre for Higher Learning' to be developed on a 22-acre land donated by the late king at the foot of Chamundi Hill. Also seen are*** *(from left)* ***members of royal family Kamakshi Devi, Indrakshi Devi, President's wife Savita Kovind, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala.***

Constitutional progress

Quoting JC Wadiyar's words, "The torch of Constitutional progress has been handed down to me as a family heritage. It is my ambition, as I am sure it is yours, to ensure that its light does not grow dim but will burn ever brighter with the passage of time," Kovind highlighted that the ruler was one of the first kings to join the Indian Union through the Instrument of Accession, soon after India achieved Independence.

"When the likes of Jayachamaraja Wadiyar emerged in India, many such visionaries were born. The late President S. Radhakrishnan had also described JC Wadiyar as a great *Aaradhak* (devotee) and a *Saadhak* (achiever). The land was such that there were examples like Jagajyothi Basaveshwara (Basavanna) who propounded democracy in the 12th century itself. The youths should read the writings of JC Wadiyar and emulate his values and vision," the President said.

Political thinker and philanthropist

Heaping praises on Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, Kovind said, "He was also a noted philosopher, music exponent, political thinker and philanthropist. He encouraged entrepreneurship across the State and was instrumental in the establishment of an industrial facility in Bengaluru by a company called Hindustan Aircraft in 1940 which later became Hindustan Aeronautics."

CFTRI, AIISH

The President expressed happiness to note that the Maharaja had gifted a magnificent Cheluvamba Mansion in Mysore to the Government to start the Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI). "Maharaja's similar donations helped the Government set up the National Tuberculosis Institute in Bangalore and the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) in Mysore," he added.

Kovind further said, "He was ahead of his times and his contributions are relevant even today. Legendary leaders like Maharaja Wadiyar have shaped the life we lead today. The best tribute we can pay him on the occasion of his birth centenary is to emulate his values and his vision in our daily lives."

"JC Wadiyar was also concerned about ecology. He was the first President of the National Board for Wildlife. Can we think as to what is unique about this land that nourishes the best of social values and impulses? That was exactly what drove a Maharaja to put his people first," lauded Kovind.

The 25th Wadiyar king of the Mysore Princely State during the British rule was born on July 18, 1919 and died on Sept. 23, 1974. Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's father Narasimharaja Wadiyar passed away when he was only 21, who soon faced another tragedy in the death of his uncle Maharaja Krishna Raja Wadiyar.

'Srividya Sankirtana Sudhalahari' released

On the sidelines of the event, Karnataka Governor Vajubhai R. Vala released a book titled *'Srividya Sankirtana Sudhalahari'* in Kannada and Devanagari. The book, published by Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation, contains both literature and musical notes of 94 Karnatak classical music compositions of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar.

President Kovind's wife Savita Kovind, Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, members of Mysore royal family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, Kamakshi Devi, Indrakshi Devi and family's titular head Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, his wife Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar and others were present.

Earlier, the President was welcomed to the Palace through Jayamarthanda Gate (near Exhibition Grounds). A Guard of Honour was accorded to the First Citizen by the Mounted Police Force.

Musical treat

Later, Madras Engineering Group and Centre, Bengaluru, Madras Regimental Centre, Wellington, Ooty, Maratha Light Infantry Regiment, Belagavi, 61st Cavalry, Jaipur, Karnataka and Kerala Sub-Area, Bengaluru, KSRP-Mounted Police, Mysuru, Karnataka State Police Band, Mysuru and ASC Centre and College, Bengaluru, played impressive music for the VVIPs.

President Ram Nath Kovind and his wife Savita Kovind being received at the Mysore Airport in Mandakalli last evening by Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala and Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and ZP President Parimala Shyam are also seen.

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Railways poised on the Right Track!

I woke up to a refreshing bit of news in my morning paper today. It appears the Government at the Centre is planning to privatise about 150 trains and 50 Railway Stations across the country in a bid to improve the travel experience of train travellers. As someone who has always enjoyed train travel during my childhood I welcome this move although I am a little apprehensive that it is likely to run into some rough weather or even get completely derailed due to protests from the Railwaymen themselves.

A good many of them are likely to feel threatened by the prospect of being forced to lose their present lackadaisical work attitude or even their jobs, when a more quality-conscious management takes over the reins. **That is why we see all such privatisation proposals in our country being resisted by all those who feel that they as the service providers are the ones who are most entitled to a comfortable experience rather than the ones who pay for it!**

We all know very well that although we have made some giant strides in improving the quality of the life we are leading in most other spheres, when it comes to travelling by train, we are worse than where we were a few decades ago. I remember the time when travelling in a first class Railway compartment was like being a Maharaja for a brief spell. Each coach used to have its own uniformed attendant and at all the long stops called the **'Watering Stops'** a waiter used to go round taking orders for tea and coffee as if in a restaurant. The seats and toilets used to be clean and tidy with all their fittings being fully functional. Even the second class compartments came close in this respect with just the cushioning of their seats being a little less plush. Every little complaint used to be attended to instantly at the very next stop, with the man doing it taking your signature in his workbook, acknowledging his action. No complaint was considered too trivial.

As a school boy when I was once travelling from Hassan to Mysore with my maternal grandfather in a second class compartment, when we complained that the fan was making a squeaky noise, we were offered an upgrade to a first class compartment free of cost even before the train left the platform! Incidentally, I am told that there used to be an additional category of rail travel called the inter-class sandwiched between the second and third class. Since I have not seen it, I am unable to say what it had or what it lacked!

Nowadays things are so bad that most people who can afford to travel by other modes of travel shun rail travel even if it means spending considerably more money and longer time doing it. Very often, for short distances, train travel is indeed the most convenient mode since it offers point to point connectivity from city centre to city centre unlike air travel. It also beats travelling by road wading through exasperating traffic jams. But it has no takers from among all those who are deterred by the very poor quality of our Railway service.

Although our rail network has grown many times over from where our Rajas and the British left it and although it has now been almost completely standardised into broad gauge, its basic complexion has not changed much. **Whenever you decide to travel by train it always means that you have to be ready to make many compromises on convenience, comfort and most importantly on cleanliness.** I say this because as things stand now, the first impulse any cleanliness-conscious rail traveller harbours is to have a bath the moment he or she steps down from the train. This is not just to wash away the dust and grime, both real and imagined, but also to clear the mind of the angst and fatigue of the whole experience.

Yes, angst and fatigue are the only words for what you feel after being held up in long delayed trains and nudged and pummelled all the way by all those who encroach on your reserved space, unmindful of the fact that they have stepped in where they are not supposed to. They are unmindful of their transgression simply because those who are paid by the Railways to do their duty of maintaining order are unmindful of why they are being paid their salaries. The fare that comes on your food tray is a far cry from what you would like to eat even as subsistence ration for the duration of your travel.

Incidentally, I have noticed that the food served on the Shatabdi Express especially on its run between Bengaluru to Mysuru is of the worst quality. Let alone foreigners, even die-hard natives find it difficult to ingest it and there is just no one to turn to with their complaints of its poor quality. As things stand today, using a toilet either on a train or at a Railway Station is a real nightmare and you have to do it simply because there is just no escape from responding to this primeval call, however high or mighty you are! **You either choose to lower your standards and visit the loo with a pinched nose or raise them and not choose to travel by train at all. It is entirely up to you!**

The quality of service has remained unchanged over the years. When you look back a little you will realise that things were not much different at our airports too till a few years ago when they were privatised or their maintenance got outsourced to private agencies. Even now at most of the airports that are still being swept and mopped by the Government broom and mop the situation is not much different from what you see at any Railway Station.

I hope that with this new move to privatise some of our trains and Railway Stations we are going to see a much needed and much-awaited change for the better. **The romance of rail travel for the likes of me is perhaps destined to make a comeback and happy days are perhaps right around the next bend in the track!**

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Union Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan to visit CFTRI tomorrow

Harsh Vardhan

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (KS)- Union Minister for Science and Technology, Earth Science, Health and Family Welfare Dr. Harsh Vardhan will be visiting CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) in city tomorrow. He will be addressing the media at Cheluvamba Hall in CFTRI premises at 1.30 pm, according to a press release.

Kadri Gopalnath no more

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Padma Shri awardee Gopalnath was admitted to A.J. Hospital following illness a few days back and he stopped responding to treatment last evening. The end came early in the morning. He is survived by his wife and sons Guru, who is working in Dubai and Manikanth Kadri, a music director.

The last rites are expected to be initiated after his eldest son Guru returns to his home at Padavinangadi in Mangaluru this evening. A regular performer at various venues in Mysuru, Gopalnath was scheduled to perform at Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple at Vijayanagar as part of Dasara on Sept. 28 but could not make it.

Born at Mithakere in Sajipamooda village of Mangaluru (now Dakshina Kannada) district in 1950, Gopalnath's father Taniyappa was a Naadaswara exponent. He learnt playing Karnatak music through saxophone from N. Gopalakrishna Iyer.

As a child, Gopalnath once saw the saxophone being played in the Mysore Palace band set. Upon hearing the tone of the saxophone, Gopalnath decided to master it and he subsequently did too and emerged as the true saxophone master. His first concert was held at Chembai Memorial Trust. The 1980 Bombay Jazz Festival was a turning point for Gopalnath. He was an 'A Grade' artiste in Akashwani. Many titles and honours had come his way, the most cherished being the Padma Shri in 2004, Asthana Vidwan of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam, Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetam, Sri Ahobila Mutt and Sri Pillayarpatti Temple.

His other awards and titles are, 'Saxophone Chakravarthy', 'Saxophone Samrat', 'Gaanakala Shree', 'Nadapasana Brahma', 'Sunada Prakashika', 'Nada Kalaratna', 'Nada Kalanidhi', 'Sangeetha Vadya Rathna', 'Karnataka Kalashree' in 1996, and Vocational Excellency Award from Rotary Madras, Tamil Nadu State Award 'Kalaimamani' and Karnataka Rajyotsava Award in 1998.

He was also the recipient of 'Sangeetha Kalasikhamani' Award in 2013 given by Indian Fine Arts Society, Chennai and 'Kamban Pugazh' award in 2018 given by All Ceylon Kamban Society, Sri Lanka. Mangalore and Bangalore Universities had conferred on him Hon. Doctorates. Gopalnath had the distinction of being the first Karnatak musician to be invited in the BBC Promenade concert in 1994, at the Royal Albert Hall in London.

Vinod Rao passes away

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Son of late Madhava Shenoy, proprietor of Mangalore Ganesh Beedies, Vinod Rao had tirelessly worked for the development of his business firms. He had founded Bhruspathyacharya Vidya Samste, Shukra Packaging Pvt. Ltd., and Madhava Shenoy Kalyan Mantap. He was actively involved in social work.

The body was kept at his son Manoj Shenoy's house near Madhava Shenoy Kalyan Mantap for the public to pay their last respects.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

District Conference of General Insurance Employees' Union

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (KS)- The Mysuru unit of General Insurance Employees' Union will be holding its 4th District Conference tomorrow (Oct. 12) at Hotel Shree Guru Residency on JLB Road in city at 10.30 am.

The conference will be presided by AITUC General Secretary H.R. Sheshadri and President of LIC Employees Federation, Mysuru Division B.G. Balaji. Chairman of General Insurance Employees Union, Southern Zone R. Sreenivasa Murthy and Regional Secretary of General Insurance Employees Union (SZ), Bengaluru Branch, S. Ramesh, will be the chief guests.

Discussion about the present scenario in Insurance industry as well as other public sector units will be taken up at the Conference. For details, contact N. Somanna, District Secretary, on Mob: 87927-75758.

MYMUL stages protest against Centre's milk import move

Mysuru, Oct.11 (MTY&DM)-Raising voice against the Centre's move to import duty-free milk and milk products from other countries under the RCEP (Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership) trade agreement, milk producers under the banner of MYMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Ltd.) and Mysuru Milk Dairy Employees staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office this morning. Their protest was part of a State-wide stir.

According to the protesters, the Centre's attempts to implement the RCEP agreement will sound a death knell for millions of milk producers across the country. They said that the Centre's action will hit the dairy sector very hard, particularly at a time when the country is set to achieve a production target of 330 million tonnes of milk every year by 2033.

Claiming that over 10 crore farmer families are dependent on dairy industry which at present is flourishing in the country, the protesters said that there were 1,081 milk societies under MYMUL, the protesters maintained that abolition of import duty on milk and milk products will push rural families to the brink of disaster.

Highlighting the many disadvantages to dairy farmers under the RCEP agreement, the protesters urged the Centre not to make any import-free agreements with any other country in respect of milk and milk products and to promote dairy farming to a much larger extent, which can create more number of jobs.

MYMUL Managing Director M.S. Vijay Kumar, President S. Siddegowda, Directors K.G. Mahesh, A.T. Somasekhar, Eregowda, Dakshayani, Leela and others were present.

Prez on Temple visit

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Earlier, Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan presented a book titled 'The Radical in Ambedkar — Critical Reflection' to the President when he entered the welcome room (also called Green Room) near the entry door of the temple. The MLA, after greeting the President and his wife, told him about his family's political background and that of the political journey of his father-in-law V. Sreenivasa Prasad who is the MP from Chamarajanagar.

Later, Harshavardhan attempted to fall at the feet of the President. However, Ram Nath Kovind refused this and advised the MLA to fall at the feet of the deity instead. The President was honoured with Mysuru Peta, *Phala Thamboola* (fruits, beetle leaves and areca nuts) and *Seshavastra* (white cloth).

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth, Temple Executive Officer Ravindra, Assistant Executive Officer Gangaiah and other officials were present.

On account of the President's visit, the Srikanteshwara Temple was shut for public from 6 am itself which resulted in long queues of devotees lining up before the temple for darshan. The temple was opened for devotees a few minutes after the President's convoy left.

Traffic diverted

Vehicular movement in the Temple Town was diverted following the VVIP visit. Vehicles coming from Mysuru side were to take the Ring Road while those coming from Gundlupet side were diverted towards Hullahalli side at Hullahalli Circle and those coming from Chamarajanagar side were diverted to Golur from where the vehicles had to pass through Suttur to reach Mysuru.

Visit to Chamundi Temple

After leaving Nanjangud by road, President Ram Nath Kovind and his wife Savita Kovind arrived at Chamundi Hill at about 10.40 am, when the President couple was accorded 'Poorna Kumbha' welcome. The President was adorned with a Mysuru Peta and a shawl.

The President offered prayers to Goddess Chamundeshwari under the guidance of the temple priests led by Chief Priest Dr. Shashishekar Dikshit. Due to the President's visit, the entry of devotees was banned for two hours from 9.45 to 11.45 am. The temple was reopened for devotees after the President left Chamundi Hill at about 11.30 am

The President was honoured with *Shalya*, *Thamboola* and was given the temple Prasadam. DC Abhiram G. Sankar, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, Chamundi Temple Executive Officer S.N. Yathiraj Sampathkumaran, AEO Govindaraj and others were present.

The President, who left Chamundi Hill at 11.30 am, returned to Government Guest House in Nazarbad. The President will lay the foundation stone for the new Global Campus of JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS-AHER) at Varuna in Mysuru taluk at 4 pm this evening. The President and his wife will travel by road to Mysore Airport at Mandakalli where they will board a special flight to New Delhi at 5.35 pm. The Airport will be closed for public from 5 pm to 6 pm today.

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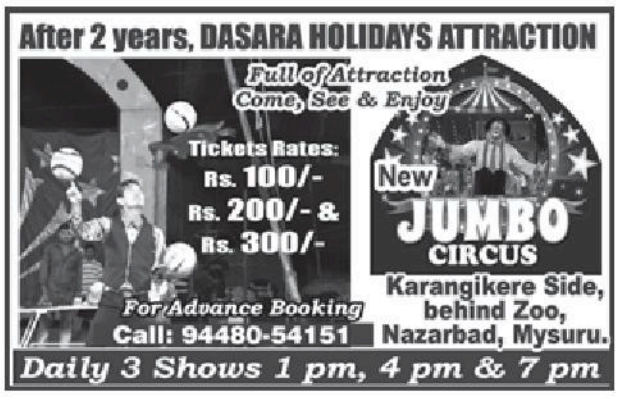

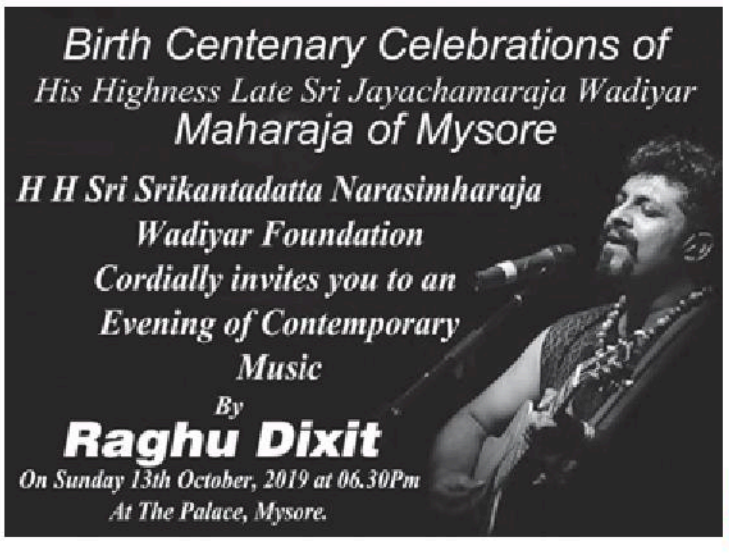
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Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&US)- "Music is like a flowing river which can raise emotions; music is not just a sound and its depth cannot be assessed," opined Dr. S.C. Sharma, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru.

Delivering the 4th annual convocation address of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University at Nityotsava Convention Hall here recently, he said "An art and an artiste are remembered eternally without fixing any time-frame."

Dr. Sharma contended that artistic talent cannot be stolen and asked the students to always be indebted to their parents and teachers. Degree certificates were issued to 85 candidates including 52 women. Gold Medals and cash prizes were presented to 17 candidates including 11 women. Master's Degree was conferred on 59 candidates.

D. Litt was conferred on Y.N. Balakrishna, Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Dr. C.H. Gururaja Rao and Dr. V. Ranganath (Columnist).

Music University Registrar and acting Vice-Chancellor Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote, Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. R. Rajesh and others were present.

Unique Concert by Mridanga Maestro

Nonagenarian *Padma Shri* Vid. Murthy

Vid. N.R. Prashanth, accompanied by** Padma Shri **Vid. T.K. Murthy** (extreme left) **and his two disciples on mridanga, Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata, Vid. Satyamurthy on morching and Vid. Mattur Srinidhi on violin, presenting a vocal concert at Ganabharathi on Sept.22. Picture below shows the Nonagenarian mridangist being felicitated on the occasion.

On the evening of 22nd September 2019 at Ganabharathi, a musical experience of rare and different kind that occurred will remain in the record for years to come. It was a treat to the appreciative audience who were though moderate in number at Veene Seshanna Bhavan.

The performance of **Vid. N.R. Prashanth** was accompanied by three mridangists, one ghatam, one morching and one violin artistes. The high point was the main mridangist who was 96 years old 'grand master' *Padma Shri* **Vid. T.K. Murthy** supported in tandem by two of his students.

It was Vid. Prashanth who most humbly started his concert by paying pranams to the grand old man. Knowing the capability of both the Doyen and the main vocalist, there was no 'one-upmanship' seen throughout the concert.

Other three accompanists **Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal** on ghata, **Vid. Satyamurthy** on morching and **Vid. Mattur Srinidhi** on violin synchronised for the mood of the evening.

Starting with a Muthuswami Dikshitar's kriti 'Kari Kalabhamukham' in Raga Saveri set to Jhampe Tala, Vid. Prashanth took up the same Composer's 'Gowrishaya Namasthe' in Raga Arabhi set to Triputa Tala. The detailed piece was a composition of Muthuswami Dikshitar 'Sri Krishnam Bhaja Maanasa Satatam' in Raga Thodi set to Adi Tala.

The finale was an energetically composed Tillana

by his Guru R. Visweswaran in Raga Sindhubhairavi. No classicism was compensated anywhere in the concert.

The thani avarthanam by the five percussionists, of course lead by the Maestro, was beyond imagination of the regular ones.

For connoisseurs who missed the programme, it was an opportunity lost.

The standing ovation given by the audience at the end was also not of much concern for *Padma Shri* T.K. Murthy and he had to be forced to see them. So humble he was! Ganabharathi utilised this opportunity to felicitate this legendary musician.

—Dr. Shanthi Narasimhan

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar to chair

50th Music Meet of Gaayana Samaaja

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar

Mysuru, Oct.11- The well-known classical musician of Mysuru, Vidushi Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar has been selected as the President of the 50th Music Conference of the prestigious Gaayana Samaaja of Bangalore.

During the week-long Conference to be held from Oct.13 to 20, there will be classical music concerts by stalwarts like Abhishek Raghuram, Malladi Brothers, Ranjani-Gayathri from 6 pm to 9 pm everyday and junior concerts by upcoming artistes between 4.15 pm and 5.30 pm.

There will be lecture-demonstrations by many exponents of the music field about the classical music composers of Karnataka during the Vidwath Sadas everyday between 10 am and 12.30 pm.

Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar's concert will be at 6 pm on Oct. 18. She will be presenting a lec-dem at 10 am on Oct. 14. On the concluding day (Oct. 20), she will be conferred with the title "Sangeetha Kalarathna" in the Vidwath Sadas at 10 am.

Moonlight concert at Suttur Mutt

Mysuru, Oct.11 (VNS) - Suttur Mutt has organised a Karnatak vocal concert by **Vid. Abhiram Bode** on Oct. 13 at Suttur Mutt in the foot of Chamundi Hill at 6 pm as part of its moonlight music programme.

Vid. Abhiram, who is based in Chennai, has been learning music for the past 15 years from 'Gaanakalabhushana' Vidu. R.A. Ramamani. A graduate in Economics, he is currently pursuing his M.A (Music). Having travelled across the country, Abhiram has received accolades from various organisations including 'Ananya Nadajyothi Prathiba Puraskara', 'Best Musician Award' at Nadakishorotsava Music competition, Sangeetayatra Award by Sankara TV to name a few.

He will be accompanied by **Vid. Vaibhav Ramani** on violin. Apart from performing solo violin concerts, Vaibhav has accompanied renowned artistes. He was placed first at the national-level Sangeeta Samrat competition and has received Best

Vid. Abhiram Bode

Violinist awards at MUDHRA Cutchery Competition and Spirit of Music Academy. Vaibhav also received appreciation for his album *'Hamsanandam – A tribute to my Guru.'*

Vid. A. Radesh, disciple of *Kalaimamani* Munaargudi Eshwar, will accompany on mridanga.

Devagitam anniversary concert postponed

Mysuru, Oct. 11- The 8th Anniversary Concert organised by Devagitam Charitable Trust, slated to be held on Oct. 14 at Ganabharathi, has been indefinitely postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. The Trust will announce the new date shortly.

Vasudev Maharaj Awardees

Dr.Manikarnika Dr. Narasimhamurthy Dr. Satyanarayana Dr. Balasundar Dr. Gururaj Dr. Prabhushankar

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (DM)- As part of Vasudeva Maharaj Aradhana Mahotsava, the city's Vasudeva Maharaj Foundation will confer Sri Vasudev Maharaj Award to six achievers in various fields at a programme to take place at Rotary Hall on JLB Road at 5 pm on Oct. 12.

The awardees are: Dr. H.R. Manikarnika (Medical), Dr. K.N. Narasimhamurthy Sharma (Astrology), Dr. L. Satyanarayana Rao (Vastu Science), Dr. Balasundar Srinath (Yoga), Dr. Gururaj (Culture) and Dr. S. Prabhushankar (Bio-Medicine).

Social activist K. Raghuram will inaugurate the programme. District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash will preside. Former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will offer floral tributes to the portrait of Sri Vasudev Maharaj.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League

Roopesh slams century

Mysuru, Oct.11- An unbeaten century by Roopesh (110 n.o, 18x4, 1x6) helped Navajyothi CC to register a facile nine-wicket win over RBNCC 'B' in the KSCA Mysore Zone Second Division League match played at the PET Grounds, Mandya recently.

The Scores: II Division: RBNCC 'B': 203 in 49.5 overs (Deepak 63, S. Suman 45, Hrushab Singavi 31, Md. Mustafa three for 40) lost to Navajyothi CC 207 for one in 37.3 overs 9 K.B. Roopesh 110 n.o, K. Sanjay 44 n.o, Daivik 33).

Mohan's XI 163 in 42 overs (Madan Mohan 85 n.o, K.P. Mahesh five for 15, C.R. Praveen 3 for 29) lost to Mysore City Gymkhana 164 for seven in 43.2 overs (M. Karthik 50, Imran 32, Lalith Kumar Gulecha three for 41).

The Mysore Gymkhana 247 for five in 50 overs (A.R. Krishnan 55 n.o, Mahadev Prasad 40, S. Raviraj 39, A.M. Hemanth Kumar 39, A. Venkateshwara 34 n.o.) bt Karavali Cricketers 145 in 32.4 overs (P.T. Pooviah 35, D. Parameshwar 34, S. Goutham four for 29).

III Division: Parashurama CC 132 in 38.5 overs (Kushal 50, Dhanush Gowda three for 24) lost to Jaihind CC 'B' 134 for five in 27.4 overs (Abhishek 27, G. Kiran 26, S. Rahul 25).

CPCP 184 in 48.3 overs (Rajesh 61 n.o, Yashwanth 45, Chandru four for 11) lost to Raising Star CC 185 for eight in 39 overs (M.B. Nithin 64, K.P. Prashanth 39, Abhijeet Shankar four for 40, Rahul Khatri three for 35).

Jaihind CC 'B' 130 for eight in 21 overs (Match reduced to 21 overs) (S. Vinod 33, Abhishek 25, S. Rahul 24) lost to Vijaya Cricketers 134 for five in 19.1 overs (A. Aditya Shreyas 35).

Mysore Underwriters CC 144 in 43.2 overs (M. Naveen 50, K.M. Sharath 33, Abuzer Khan three for 17, N. Naveen Kumar three for 15) lost to Star CC 146 for eight in 29.4 overs (Abuzer Khan 47, G. Anil Kumar 38).

IV Division: Nanjangud CC 96 in 28.4 overs (A. Likith 47, H.S. Krupanadhi six for 19, P. Kishan three for four) lost to Garner CC 99 for five in 42.2 overs (H.S. Krupanadhi 30, Yashwanth Patel 25 n.o.).

Kuvempungar CC 159 in 39.3 overs (Dhanush Raja Urs 42, Akash 26, A.M. Abid Ali 24, Harish four for 38, Dayanand three for 19) bt Jayanagar CC 157 in 32.3 overs (Srinidhi 30, Rakshith M Gowda 30, C.R. Sonan three for 56, Aryav Hegde three for 34).

Kollegal CC 181 for nine in 50 overs (Chethan 51 n.o, Siddiq Ahmed 50, V. Shivakumar 29, C.R. Sonan three for 40, Sai Simhan three for 30) bt Kuvempunagar CC 176 in 48.1 overs (A.M. Abid Ali 61, Sai Simhan 36, Muzamil Pasha three for 30).

New National CC, Nanjangud 60 in 32.2 overs (H.K. Ganesh four for five, Rajesh three for 19) bt Vijaya CC 63 for four in 11.1 overs (H.K. Ganesh 34 n.o, N. Srinidhi three for 24).

Mysuru Dasara Gravel Fest

Autocross Race on Oct. 13

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (PM&DM)- As part of Dasara festival, the Automotive Sports Club of Mysuru (ASCOM), with support from the Department of Tourism, Government of Karnataka, will be conducting Mysuru Dasara Gravel Fest Autocross Race in city on Oct. 13.

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, ASCOM Director Arun Urs said that the Autocross will take place at Lalitha Mahal Helipad grounds on Oct. 13, in which over 100 drivers from different parts of the country will participate.

Pointing out that there will be nine categories of cars — up to 1,100cc, 1100-1400cc, 1400-1650cc, Indian Open Class, Unrestricted Class, Ladies Class and SUV Class, he said that for the first time, APEX class, a category reserved for special tuned fast cars is being introduced.

Stating that a record 10 drivers are competing for the top position in Ladies Class, Arun Urs said that the race will start at 8.30 am and is expected to conclude by 5.30 pm.

The winner of the race, called as Gravel King will take home Rs. 2 lakh cash prize and a silver trophy, he said and added that use of plastic is completely banned throughout the race.

He further said that Pramoda Devi Wadiyar and actor Darshan are expected to be present as guests for the event.

Two other Directors of ASCOM Charan Raj and Lokesh were present at the press meet.

Two-day Kite festival starts tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 11- District Administration, Tourism Department and Dasara Tourism Sub-Committee will be organising two-day Kite Festival at Lalitha Mahal Helipad from tomorrow (Oct. 12) at 5 pm. The next day (Oct. 13), professional kite flyers from Maharashtra, Rajkot, Surat and Vododara (all in Gujarat), Hyderabad, Mangaluru and Bengaluru will take part in kite exhibition, sale and workshops organised at the venue.

Vishwaprajna students excel in sports

Seen are** (from left - standing) **Rithika, B. Tejas, C. Yogith, P.A. Hrithik, Sumanth Gowda, H.S. Tejas, Vachan R. Gowda, Anusha Hirewodeyar; (sitting) Physical Instructor M.P. Harish, Trustee Member H.S. Ranganath, Chairman Vishwanath Sheshachala, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer S. Manohar, Administrative Officer Dr. Kempe Gowda and Principal Rachan Appanamaiah; (kneeling) R. Deepak, Allwyn Joyful, Hima Prasad, Rakshith Gowda and Likith Raj.

Mysuru, Oct.11- Students of SVG'S Vishwaprajna PU College, Dattagalli, Mysuru, have achieved in various categories of sports organised by Colleges of Mysuru. Nine of them have been selected for the State-level Tournaments.

Tennicoit: H.S.Tejas, Sumanth Gowda, P.A. Hrithik, Vachan R. Gowda won first prize. Vachan and Sumanth are selected for State-level.

Karate: Hima Prasad, Rakshith Gowda and Allwyn Joyful won second prize and C. Yogith, R. Deepak and Likith Raj won gold medal in Karate and have been selected to the State-level.

Rhythmic Yoga: Rithika won the gold medal in Yoga and selected for State-level.

Chess: Anusha Hirewodeyar won third prize in Chess and has been selected to the State-level.

Swimming: Raghav Dixit won second prize in 50 meter freestyle backstroke swimming and selected to State-level.

Stick fighting: B. Tejas selected to State-level in stick fighting.

Hero Women's Indian Open Golf Tournament

Christine Wolf triumphs

City's Pranavi fares well

Gurugram, Oct.11- Christine Wolf of Australia won Hero Women's Indian Open Golf Tournament with a four-day aggregate score of 11-under 277 (73+68+67+68) at DLF Golf and County Club, Gurugram recently.

Mysuru's Pranavi S. Urs (JWGC) fared well in the tournament and finished with a four-day aggregate score of 11-over-299 (71+79+74+75) and finished 47th in final ranking. Incidentally, Pranavi led the pack of Indian women golfers after an excellent first round of one-under-71. She gained valuable exposure taking part in the tournament.

Marianne Skarpnord (Norway) with a card of 8-under-280 (68+71+71+70) secured the second place, while Meghan MacLaren (England) with a four-day aggregate card of 7-under-281 (67+73+69+72) secured the third place. India's Anika Verma finished fifth with a four-day card of 3-under-285 (76+72+67+70).

Shines in Badminton

Gonikoppal, Oct.11- B. Diya Bheemaiah, a student of Coorg Public School, Gonikoppal, won Silver Medal at National ICSE Badminton Tournament held at Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence in Bengaluru recently and is selected to participate in the SGFI Tournament.

She will be representing the ICSE India Team for SGFI which will be held at Noida in October.

She was a member of the Karnataka team which won the Bronze Medal at the ICSE National Badminton Tournament.

Seer inaugurates new office of BIT

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the new office of Bharath International Travels (BIT) on Kantharaja Urs Road, Lakshmipuram, recently. Others seen are G.R. Parameshwarappa, Retired Kannada Professor Dr. Rajendra, BIT Directors M.R. Salian, Yashoda M. Salian, Manish M. Salian, Nithish M. Salian and Industrialist K.V. Murthy. Picture right shows the new office building.

Bags State Export Excellence Award

Dwarakanath, National Sales Manager of N. Ranga Rao & Sons Pvt. Ltd., seen receiving the State Export Excellence Award 2016-2107 (Platinum division - Small and Medium Industries category) from Chief Minister B. S. Yediyurappa at a function in Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, recently as Minister of Large and Medium Scale Industries Jagadish Shettar and others look on. Through the State Export Excellence Awards, the State Government makes a humble effort to recognise and award its member-exporters for their outstanding performance in different export categories.

AGM of Muslim Co-operative Bank held

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (KS) - The 104th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd. was held at its main branch on New Sayyaji Rao Road in city recently.

Bank President Dr. Abdul Ravoof, who presided, thanked the share holders for extending their co-operation for the overall development of the Bank.

Former President and present Director of the Bank Mir Humayun also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, the AGM began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zaka Ulla Siddiqui, President of All India Milli Council, Mysuru District Unit. Bank Vice-President Ahmed Saleem Ahmed welcomed. Md. Khaleel Ulla Shariff, Manager, Main Branch of the Bank read the notice of the 104th AGM.

Manager of Udayagiri Branch Mohammed Masood Ahmed presented the Director's Report for 2018-19. Director of the Bank Mohamed Akram Shaan proposed a vote of thanks.

Later, a few senior members of the Bank were felicitated and scholarships distributed to the children who have excelled in II PUC and SSLC.

St. Philomena's student Tayaba, who got distinction in MA Economics, was also felicitated. General Manager of the Bank Raffath Zareen and all the Directors of the Bank were present.

AGM of United Minorities Credit Co-op. Society

The 22nd AGM of United Minorities Credit Co-operative Society Ltd. was held at its Rajivnagar Branch near Masjid-e-Nimra, Rajivnagar recently. Society President Alhaj S.Moinuddin Pasha presided.

In the evening, United Minorities Credit Co-operative Society and Anjuman-e-Hadeeqathul Adab had jointly organised 'Mehfil-e-Mushaira' in the Rajivnagar Branch of Society. Famous Urdu poet Hazrath Abdul Rahman Khan Gowhar Tarikervi presided the Poets Meet.

Urdu poets Nazir Nusrath Hangama of Bengaluru, Mohamed Ghouse Khateeb of Nagmangala, Ameer Jan Ameer of Nagmangala, Nusrath Raheem of Chikkamagalur, Tanveer Azeem of Kunigal, Syed Ahmed Rahil, Asar Sayeed, Ayeesha Chand, Zahara Khanum, Mushtaq Sayeed and Abbas Ali Nawaz, all from Mysuru recited their poems. The poets were felicitated on the occasion.

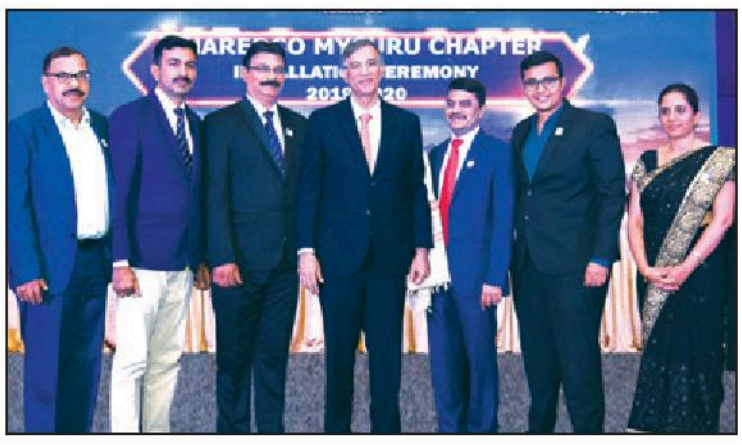
Star of Mysore columnist and former President of Anjuman-e-Hadeeqathul Adab Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem and President of Farooqia Institutions Prof. Riaz Ahmed were present on the occasion.

Hyundai Grand i10 NIOS launched

Star Hyundai, Mysuru, launched the Hyundai Grand i10 NIOS at a function held at Maruleshwara Temple Grounds, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar in city recently. Managing Director of Star Hyundai P.V. Jayaram, Director Manohar, Hyundai Manager Neeraj Choudary, Hyundai Marketing Manager Pavan and Hyundai Area Sales Manager Shabari were present.

NAREDCO Mysuru Chapter installed

The installation ceremony of NAREDCO (National Real Estate Development Council), Mysuru Chapter, for the year 2019 - 2021 was held at Hotel Radisson Blu Plaza in city recently. Seen are (from left) Paniraj - Vice-President, M.L. Nagesh - Joint Secretary, N. Divyesh - Chairman, Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani - President, NAREDCO National, T.G. Adisheshan Gowda - President, P. Vinay Shanker - Secretary and Kalavathi Basavanna - Treasurer.



G.D. Harish Gowda group wins Janatha Bazar polls

Mysuru, Oct.11(YDS&DM)- The group led by MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, who is the son of Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda, won the polls for the Management Board of the Janatha Bazar (Mysore-Chamarajanagar District Central Co-operative Wholesale Marketing Society) held here yesterday.

Harish Gowda group won 10 out of the 15 seats, thus recording a thumping win, while the opponent group led by S. Chandrashekar succeeded in winning only five seats.

While six Directors were elected unopposed, the polls were held for electing nine Directors. Out of the 240 voters, 133 voters exercised their franchise in the voting that took place between 9 am and 4 pm. There were 18 candidates in the fray.

Those who won from G.D. Harish Gowda group are: C. Kumaraswamy (47 votes),Thulam Rabbani (47 votes), Mohanakumari (42), J. Javaregowda (8), H. Dakshinamurthy (7), M.S. Janaki (7) and Roopa (6) while three others namely Doddalingegowda, H.M. Basavanna and T.P. Subramanya were elected unopposed earlier.

Those elected from the losing S. Chandrashekar group are: U.S. Ramesh (28 votes) and U.R. Rahul (27) while H.C. Pankaja, H.S. Uma and Abhishek were elected unopposed earlier.

However, one post of Director reserved for SC has remained vacant due to lack of candidate.

World Mental Health Day observed

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Marking World Mental Health Day, District Administration, Zilla Panchayat, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysore Bar Association and Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) together had organised a programme at K.R. Hospital premises here yesterday.

The theme of the Day was 'Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention.' Resource persons Dr. B.N. Ravish, Head, Department of Psychiatry, K.R. Hospital and Advocate N. Sunder Raj briefed the gathering on mental health programmes.

Inaugurating the programme, Principal District and Sessions Judge S.K. Vontigodi contended that mental health was very important today as it would have a direct impact on physical health.

He observed that students ignore mental health and added that children should be groomed by parents to socialise with visitors to houses instead of remaining glued to smartphones.

He said that youngsters greet each other through texting and not in person. He regretted that suicidal tendency was gradually increasing among youngsters not to exclude even celebrities, the reason being poor mental heath.

DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane disclosed that death by accidents was less than that by suicides which is an alarming trend, need to be put to rest. He advised people not to fall prey to TV astrologers. He contended that the gap between reality and expectation should be minimum for a balanced mental health.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi, District Health Officer Dr. R. Venkatesh, DCP B.T. Kavitha, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. Nanjaraj, K.R. Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. Nanjundaswamy, District Surgeon Dr. B. Basavaraj and others were present.

Valmiki Jayanti on Oct. 13

Mysuru, Oct. 11 - District Administration, Mysuru ZP, Department of Scheduled Tribes Welfare and Nayaka Community Association of both Mysuru City and Taluk have jointly organised Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti on Oct. 13 at Kalamandira at 12 noon.

The event will be inaugurated by District Minister V. Somanna. MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP President Parimala Shyam, MPs Pratap Simha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish, MLAs, MLCs and others will be present.

Prior to the stage event, a procession with the portrait of Maharshi Valmiki will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to Kalamandira premises.

Chamundi Rathotsava on Oct.13, Teppotsava on Oct.15

Mysuru, Oct.11- Post Dasara, the Chamundeshwari *Rathotsava* will take place atop Chamundi Hill on Oct.13 (Sunday). The *Ratharohana* will take place in the auspicious *Tula Lagna* between 6.30 am and 7.15 am.

The associated rituals – *Mantapotsava, Simhavahanotsava* and *Hamsavahanotsava* will take place later in the evening on the same day.

The Chamundeshwari *Teppotsava* will be held at Devikere atop the Hill at 6.30 pm on Oct.15 (Tuesday), according to Chamundeshwari Temple Executive Officer Yathiraj Sampathkumaran.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Frowsy

Pronunciation: FROW-zee.
Meaning: Musty, stale; having a slovenly or uncared-for appearance.
Origin: The exact origins of frowsy are perhaps lost in an old, frowsy book somewhere, but some etymologists have speculated that frowsy (also spelled frowzy) shares a common ancestor with the younger, chiefly British, word frowsty, a synonym of frowsy in both its senses. That ancestor could be the Old French word frouste, meaning "ruinous" or "decayed," or the now-obsolete English word frough or frow, meaning "brittle" or "fragile." An early print example of frowsy can be found in Thomas Otway's 1681 comedy The Souldier's Fortune, wherein the character Beau refers to another character as "a frouzy Fellmonger."
Example: "On good days, I could also manage super boring reality TV shows, like 'Escape to the Country,' in which retired British couples go on slow searches for frowsy new homes in sleepy towns, and nobody gets excited about anything." — Yvonne Abraham.

THE ODD WORD

Fadoodle

Nonsense.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fell off the back of a truck

Meaning: A euphemism for 'acquired illegally'.

Origin: When anyone accounts for their possession of an article by saying it 'fell off the back of a truck' or 'fell off the back of a lorry', they may be assumed not to be its legal owner - that is, it is stolen. 'Lorry' is the British version; in the USA and Australia things fall from trucks. This coy language, which feigns innocence but actually emphasizes illegality by using a phrase that is reserved for illegal dealing, is similar to The Godfather's 'an offer he can't refuse'. Others that relate specifically to stolen goods are the 'five finger discount' and 'I got it from a man in a pub'. The earliest printed versions of 'fell off the back of a lorry' come surprisingly late - like this early example from The Times, 1968: "The suggestion of the finder, a casual motorist, that the records 'must have fallen off the back of a lorry'." There are many anecdotal reports of the phrase in the UK from much earlier than that, and it is likely to date back to at least WWII. It's just the sort of language that the 'wide-boys' or 'flash Harrys' who peddled illegal goods during and after WWII would have used. These were exemplified in plays and films by the actors George Cole, Sid James, etc. I'm sure a thorough scan of the scripts of the post-war Ealing comedies would throw up a pre-1968 example.

QUOTE BOX

Seeing a catering truck feels like home. — **Dakota Johnson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer: Small talk

SUDOKU

			2		3			
2		4				1		3
7	9						5	8
			8		2			
	2			7			6	
			6		1			
3	4						7	5
5		1				9		2
			9		5			

Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	7	9	5	1	8	4	6
4	8	5	2	6	7	3	1	9
9	1	6	8	3	4	2	5	7
5	7	4	3	2	8	6	9	1
2	3	9	1	7	6	5	8	4
8	6	1	5	4	9	7	2	3
6	9	8	7	1	5	4	3	2
1	4	2	6	8	3	9	7	5
7	5	3	4	9	2	1	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

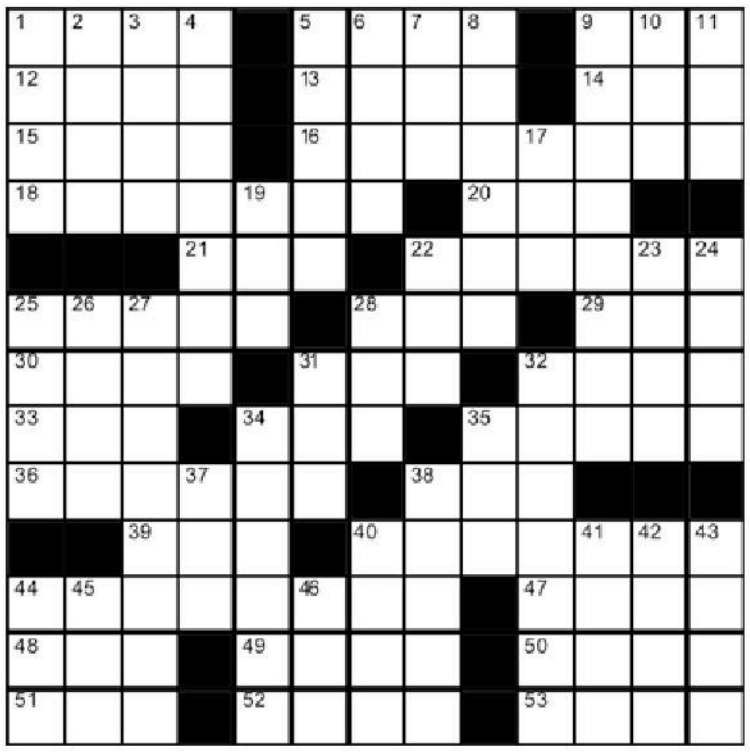
1 Hard-shell fruits that will keep more or less indefinitely
5 Invitation request
9 Choose or select
12 Keralan festival
13 An Arab prince
14 Ex-Chinese Chairman?
15 Unbleached linen
16 Optimistic or hopeful
18 Fielding position on the cricket field? (4,3)
20 Floor covering
21 Gallon, in short
22 Opening batsman Gambhir
25 Fully, generously
28 Little old lady, acronym?
29 I have - "vie" anagram
30 Inst. of Elec. and Electronics Engrs.
31 Household animal
32 Perceive or be cognizant
33 Mom's hubby?
34 Pamela's petname
35 Portents or road indicators
36 Ski race
38 ___ your meals : have lunch or dinner?
39 Indonesia's earlier name
40 Grass-cutting tools
44 Bisect or halve (3,2,3)
47 The ____: Orient
48 ___ Lanka
49 Type of duck
50 Highest single digit
51 African Natl. Cong.
52 Abolished Indian custom
53 Did in?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	L	P	S	■	B	A	I	L	■	I	M	P
L	I	E	U	■	E	L	L	A	■	R	E	E
V	E	R	B	■	S	T	E	P	D	O	W	N
A	N	I	S	T	O	N	■	D	O	N	■	■
■	■	■	I	B	M	■	S	O	C	C	E	R
M	A	S	S	A	■	F	O	G	■	L	I	I
E	M	I	T	■	Z	E	N	■	B	A	R	D
A	A	L	■	F	I	N	■	C	E	D	E	S
D	R	E	W	U	P	■	P	I	T	■	■	■
■	■	N	O	M	■	A	R	C	T	O	I	D
B	A	C	K	B	O	N	E	■	E	L	B	A
U	R	E	■	L	I	K	E	■	R	E	I	D
M	I	D	■	E	L	A	N	■	S	O	S	O

DOWN

1 Ex-Hyderabad off-spinner ___ David
2 Strange, fearsome, or great
3 Mountain pool
4 Be an illegal importer?
5 Force back
6 Weather or pollution word
7 ___ a ___ : in connection with (same word)?
8 Original, first
9 Ignoring or neglecting
10 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
11 From tip to ___ : all over, in a way?
17 19th letter of the Greek alphabet
19 Put down
22 Acquired or procured
23 Stratford-upon-___ : Shakespeare's place of birth?
24 Set of stabling round open yard or lane
25 Helps
26 Repast
27 Erudite, scholastic or well-read
28 Flight from the law
31 Eccentric shaft
32 Young felines
34 ___ out : indicates, draws attention to?
35 Declare
37 A Polynesian garland of flowers
38 Intestinal bacteria (1,4)
40 Sharp blow
41 Pellets of frozen rain falling in shower
42 Slave or serf
43 A meal of boiled meat
44 R. E. Lee's side
45 Ash-container
46 Afternoon drink



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SXA JKRWQ ZWDKT US WTN UYW NLP IW ZWFSEW

QKJWTU LZSXU UYKTDQ UYLU ELUUWA

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You cannot be mad at somebody who makes you laugh - it's as simple as that.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Adhyaksha in America	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Ellidde Illi Tanaka	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Chaati	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Yaana	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
HINDI			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
War	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Asuran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Kaappaan	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Joker (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am
	(S-2)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Vrithra (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
War (H)	(S-1)	4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Petromax (Ta)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Aruvam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Ellidde Illi Tanaka (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Adhayaksha In America (K)	(S-3)	7.00 pm; (S-4) 1.10 pm
Manoharam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	10.20 am
The Sky is Pink (H)	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7.05 pm
Gemini Man (E)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

War (H)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Gemini Man (E)	(S-2)	10 am; (S-4) 4.15 Pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.40 pm
Adhayaksha In America (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm; (S-3) 6.35 pm
Asuran (Ta)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	12.20 pm
Joker (E)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (K)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Ellidde Illi Tanaka (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Lungi (K)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Vithra (K)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Inject 0.7 (K)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Rdx Love (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Aruvam (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Devaru Bekagiddare (K)	9.50 am
Joker (E)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 7.15 pm
Inject 0.7 (K)	10.35 am
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy (Te)	12.20 pm
Kiss (K)	12.30 pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Lungi (K)	1.35 pm
Adhyaksha In America (K)	3.55 pm
War (H)	3.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Aruvam (Ta)	4.10 pm
Elliidde Illi Tanka (K)	7.00 pm
Gemini Man (E)	7.10 pm
RDX Love (Te)	9.40 pm
Asuran (Ta)	9.50 pm
Vrithra (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 11)

Bharani Art Gallery, Mysuru: Silver Jubilee celebrations, Wildlife Week, photography expo by amateur wildlife photographer S. Ramaprasad, Bharani Art Gallery, M1198, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, near Vivekananda Circle, Vivekanandanagar, **up to 7 pm.**

Artz Gallery: Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**

Sri K. Puttaswamy First Grade College, VVCE Campus, Gokulam 3rd Stage: Valedictory of National-level Seminar on 'Women Empowerment and Economic Development in India - The Road Map Ahead,' Principal Secretary - Govt. of Karnataka Dr. Shalini Rajneesh chief guest, Progressive Farmer from Raichur Kavitha Mishra delivers keynote address, College premises, **3.45 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, **up to 7.30 pm;** Puppet Show by Mysuru Puppet Theatre, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **5 pm.**

Satyadhyana Bhajana Mandali: Mandali Founder-President late Ratnamma Raghavendra Rao Memorial Programme, Pt. Vid. Dr. Sri Be. Na. Vijendracharya delivers discourse on 'Bhagavata Yekadasha Skanda,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Ganabharathi: B.S. Mayura Memorial Programme - 'Sangeetha-Narthana-Ananda Sanidhya,' Dance by Rasavrinda students, coreography by Vidu. Nandini Eswer, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Centre for Gadhian Studies, University of Mysore (UoM) and University Evening College: Gandhiji's 150th birth anniversary celebrations, special lecture titled 'Yuva Janateyadege Gandhi,' Vivekananda Chair Visiting Professor V.N. Sheshagiri Rao inaugurates, lecture by retd. Professor and Progressive Thinker Dr. K.C. Basavaraju, University Evening College Principal Dr. S. Anjaneya presides, Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. M.S. Shekar delivers keynote address, University Evening College Co-curricular Activities Committee Convenor Dr. C.D. Parashuram will be present, University Evening College, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 12)

Sri Samrajya Lakshmi Sannidhi, Sri Amruteshwara Temple premises, Devaraja Mohalla: Sri Amriteshwara Preetyartavagi Maharudra Homa, **9 am;** Purnahuti, Temple premises, **12 noon.**

General Insurance Employees' Union - South Zone (GIEU-SZ), Mysuru Unit: 4th District Conference, GIEU-SZ Mysuru President K.S. Satish presides, GIEU-SZ Mysuru District Secretary N. Somanna delivers welcome speech, GIEU-SZ Chairman R. Sreenivasa Murthy and GIEU-SZ Bengaluru Branch Regional Secretary S. Ramesh chief guests, AITUC Mysuru General Secretary and Karnataka State Secretary H.R. Sheshadri and All India LIC Employees' Federation (AILICEF) Mysuru Division Joint Secretary B.G. Balaji guests, GIEU-SZ Mysuru Joint Secretary M. Malleshy will propose vote of thanks, Hotel Sree Guru Residency, JLB Road, **10 am.**

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Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya Southern Regional Centre, Wellington House, Irwin Road, Mysuru: Artist Workshop by Tribal Painters, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 am to 5.30 pm.**

ISHRAE (Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating, Air-conditioning Engineers), Mysuru Chapter: National-level Painting Competition, Rotary Mysore Brindavan School, Brindavan Extension, **10.30 am.**

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Ganabharathi: Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan and Vid. Indira Vaidyanathan Memorial Programme - Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Prasanna Venkataraman, accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. A. Radhesh on mridanga and Bhargava Halambi on kanjira, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Mysore Open Forum: 'Shakti Swaroopini Devi — A Music & Dance filled Ode to the Goddess' (curated by Madhavi Menon and Sridevi Iyengar), Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6.30 pm.**

DASARA ATTRACTIONS

- New Jumbo Circus at Horse Park grounds near Karanji Lake, behind Zoo — **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm**
- Dasara Water Sports at KRS Backwaters (Blue Lagoon)
- Palace Illumination — **7 pm to 9.30 pm till Oct.17.**
- City Illumination — **6.30 pm to 10.30 pm till Oct.17.**

Yelu Samudradaache all-women play to be enacted on Saturday

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (PM&DM)- City's theatre group Kadamba Rangavedike and Rampavu will stage *Yelu Samudradaache* (beyond the seven seas), an all-women play, at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here at 7 pm tomorrow (Oct. 12).

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Kadamba Rangavedike President Rajashekar Kadamba said that *Yelu Samudradaache* play revolves around the life of a King and his three wives. The play is enacted only by women artistes who include farmer women, Anganawadi workers, school teachers and girl students from Doddashettikere village in Mayasandra Taluk of Tumakuru district, he said.

The play is scripted and directed by D. Thippanna, with Y.M. Puttannaiah scoring the music, he said and added that Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Director Dr. Shivarajappa will inaugurate the play. Theatre artistes U.S. Ramanna, Bhavya and others were present.

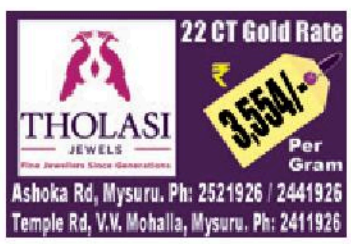
Railway Pensioners meet tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (KS) - The monthly meeting of Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held tomorrow (Oct. 12) at A. Manuel Hall on Seshadri Iyer Road in city at 10.30 am.

Association Working President N.S. Sainath will preside. General Secretary C.G. Krishna and Vice-President Parthasarathy will speak.

On the occasion, Annapoorna Eye Hospital will be conducting a free eye camp.

Digital Life Certificate for pensioners above 80 years will be done at the Association office and for others the same will be done from Nov. 1, according to a press release.



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